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### General Comment

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I am a farmer in the Chesapeake Bay watershed. We are doing many things to prevent runoff and protect the Bay. We have nutrient management plans, that tell us how much and when to spread manure. To follow these stipulations and keep the required records takes a major amount of time. I have a permit with annual inspections from the VA Department of Environmental Quality. What do we get as thanks for producing quality food to feed our fellow men? More regulations that will make it almost if not entirely impossible to continue to farm are on the horizon. Please be reasonable and base your regulations on sound scientific research. The Chesapeake Bay TMDL makes agriculture look worse than it is and will place an inequitable burden on the farm community. Even a wise dog doesn't bite the hand that feeds it. Can't American politicians wiser than the dogs? EPA is moving far too fast with measures that will have a major impact on millions of people.

I am a loyal taxpaying and one the very necessary 1.8 percent of the American population, a food producing AMERICAN FARMER.